



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE**

July 26, 2000

**H.R. 4249
Cross-Border Cooperation and Environmental Safety in Northern
Europe Act of 2000**

As cleared by the Congress on July 19, 2000

H.R. 4249 would earmark \$4 million for spending in 2001 on environmental cleanup or other activities in the Baltic countries and Russia. The spending would come from either new appropriations for 2001 or unobligated balances of appropriations provided before 2001. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4249 would cost \$4 million over the next five years. If the funding comes from unobligated balances, CBO estimates that there would be no net change in total long-run outlays and a negligible change in any year because the pattern of spending under H.R. 4249 would not differ much from that under current law.

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